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1. FOR HICOM WINKEL. GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT AND DETAILED REPLY ON PROPOSED PRESS ARRANGEMENTS BUT URGENTLY REQUIRE CLARIFICATION SEVERAL POINTS FIRST. ASSUMING CHARTER COSTS WOULD INCLUDE MEALS, WHAT IS MICRO CHIEF'S FEEDING CAPABILITY OR WOULD SPECIAL FEEDING ARRANGEMENTS BE REQUIRED? ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON MAX. NUMBER OF DECK PASSENGERS THAT COULD BE ACCOMMODATED. WE UNDERSTAND LOCAL CONDITIONS AND WILL MAKE CLEAR TO PRESS WHAT TO EXPECT. URGENT ALSO THAT WE KNOW SHIP-TO-SHORE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY OF VESSELS. WE WILL FOLLOW YOUR SUGGESTION ON RESERVING ONE CABIN EACH FOR TV EOUIPMENT AND FOR TV CREW TO USE AS ITS HEADQUARTERS. DEPENDING ON YOUR REPLY WITH RESPECT TO FEEDING, WE WILL QUOTE CHARTER RATE AT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 1000 TO 1200 DOLLARS DAILY. GIBSON WILL BEGIN CONFIRMING NUMBERS AND NAMES WITH NEIMAN CRALEY TO AVOID DUPLICATION AND WILL COORDINATE AT ALL TIMES WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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YOUR OFFICE AND DISTAD. EXPECT TO ISSUE PRELIMINARY INFOR-MATION TO WASHINGTON AND REGIONAL PRESS MEDIA TOMORROW AND

WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED AS TO FINAL INTEREST AFTER MEDIA GETS PRELIMINARY INFORMATION. MRS. RUTH G. VAN CLEVE, DIRECTOR, OTA, SENDS. CHRISTOPHER

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